

the Supreme Court, provided for in section 2 of this amendment, shall have qualified."

Adopted.

Senator Stratton offered to amend section 49, by inserting, in lines 27 and 29, after the word "verdict," the words "in civil cases only."

Adopted.

Senator Traylor offered the following amendment:

Amend section 33, in lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out "and shall have been a practicing lawyer in this State, or a judge of a court of record, or such judge and lawyer together, at least two years," and inserting in lieu thereof, "and who shall be well informed in the law of the State."

Senator Patton moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9:30.

Lost.

And Senator Traylor's amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—4.

Cooper,	Randolph,	Traylor.
Davis,		

NAYS—21.

Buchanan.	Gibbs,	Martin,
Chesley,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Evans,	Harris,	Patton,
Farrar,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Fleming,	Johnson of Collin,	Pope,
Fowler,	Jones,	Shannon,
Getzendaner,	Kleberg,	Stratton.

Senator Gibbs offered the following amendment to section 53:

After "constable," in line 18, add, "and of other county offices."

Adopted.

Senator Chesley offered the following amendment to section 39:

On page 8, line 39, after the words "recorder of the county," add the following: "Except in such cases as may be prescribed by law."

Lost.

Senator Patton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out in lines 19 and 20 the following language: "To be elected at the same election at which this amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the people," and substitute in lieu thereof: "To be appointed by the Governor, until the next general election."

Adopted.

Senator Chesley moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Matlock.
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Davis,	Martin,	Randolph.
Farrar,		

NAYS—15.

Cooper,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Evans,	Houston,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Johnson of Collin,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Jones,	Terrell,
Gooch,	Kleberg,	Traylor.

Senator Buchanan moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to section 9 was adopted.

Senator Houston raised a point of order that Senator Buchanan voted on the losing side.

Point of order sustained.

Senator Terrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to section 9 was adopted.

The Senate refused to reconsider by the following vote:

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Harris,	Traylor.
Cooper,	Martin,	

YEAS—8.

Davis,	Gibbs,	Pfeuffer,
Evans,	Houston,	Randolph,
Farrar,	Jones,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Johnson of Collin,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Terrell.
Getzendaner,	Patton,	

NAYS—17.

The resolution was ordered engrossed.

Senator Patton, by request, introduced a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of Henry H. Barnes."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 21, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 327, being "An act to amend articles 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 80 of an act passed March 17, 1879, and to amend articles 75 and 79 of the Revised Statutes," etc., and find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Traylor moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Senator Davis moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Lost, by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Evans,	Johnson of Collin,	Traylor.
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NAYS—22.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Gooch,	Patton,
Cooper,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston,	Randolph,
Farrar,	Jones,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell.
Getzendaner,		

Senator Gibbs moved that, in compliance with the wishes of Judiciary Committee No. 1, said committee having important committee work on hand, the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Buchanan,	Farrar,	Patton,
Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Randolph,
Cooper,	Gibbs,	Stratton,
Davis,	Martin,	Terrell.

NAYS—13.

Evans,	Houston,	Matlock,
Fleming,	Johnson of Collin,	Pfeuffer,
Fowler,	Jones,	Shannon,
Gooch,	Kleberg,	Traylor.
Harris,		

(The President in the chair.)

The President gave notice of signing House bill No. 529, "An act to validate certain surveys heretofore informally or defectively made in locating the county school lands of this State."

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adopted.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1883. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same adopted.

Senator Pfeuffer, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 22, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 322, entitled "An act amending articles 4671 and 4682, and repealing article 4684, Revised Civil Statutes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 21, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Account of Christian Hess, on quarantine matters.....	\$32 60
Account of Duval county, on quarantine matters.....	219 50
Account of Nueces county, on quarantine matters.....	1,504 11
Account of James C. Dougherty, on quarantine matters ..	281 40
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for amounts due and unpaid by said institute to March 3, 1883	2,596 98

Have carefully examined the same, and find the same properly authenticated and justly due, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be provided for in the deficiency bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 22, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 512, entitled "An act defining the boundaries of the corporation of the city of Gonzales, for municipal purposes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATTON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

The President laid before the Senate Senate joint resolution No. 46, revoking penitentiary leases in event Senate amendments thereto are not adopted before adjournment, which was the special order for this hour.

Resolution taken up and read second time.

Senator Jones moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till Wednesday next

(Senator Fleming in the chair.)

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of Senate bill No. 333, "An act ceding to the United States government exclusive jurisdiction over certain property in the city of Dallas, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon."

Senator Davis moved the previous question on amendment of Senator Jones.

Temporarily withdrawn.

Senator Davis moved the previous question on motion of Senator Jones to postpone.

Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

Resolution postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—17.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Martin,
Collins,	Houston,	Matlock,
Evans,	Johnson of Collin,	Patton,
Farrar,	Johnston of Shelby,	Pfeuffer,
Fleming,	Jones,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Kleberg,	

NAYS—9.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Shannon,
Davis,	Harris,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Randolph,	Traylor.

Senator Harris, for joint free conference committee on the difference of the two houses on substitute House bills Nos. 5, 50, 416, 421 and 476, "An act to reorganize the fifth, seventeenth and thirty-fifth judicial districts, and to fix times of holding the courts in the seventh, fourteenth, twenty-fourth twenty-ninth and thirty-fourth judicial districts," etc., submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 22, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate, and Hon. C. R. Gibson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee of free conference, to whom was referred the matter of disagreement of the two houses on the Senate amendments to substitute House bills Nos. 5, 50, 416, 421 and 476, have considered the same, and make the following recommendations:

1. That the House concur in all the Senate amendments except No. 14.
2. That the Senate recede from its amendment No. 14.
3. That the two houses adopt the following amendments to the bill:

A. J. HARRIS,
N. G. COLLINS,
J. A. MARTIN,
On the part of the Senate.
WALTER ACKER,
JOS. ROBINSON,
A. J. CHAMBERS,
On the part of the House.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

1. Substitute for section 6, the following:

SEC. 6. The twenty-ninth judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Parker and Tarrant, and from and after the first day of July, 1883, the district court shall be held therein as follows; In the county of Parker on the first Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session six weeks. In the county of Tarrant on the sixth Monday after the first Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session until the business is disposed of.

2. Substitute for section 3 the following:

SEC. 3. The district courts in the fourteenth judicial district shall be held hereafter as follows: In the county of Falls on the third Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session five weeks. In the county of Bell on the fifth Mondays after the third Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session even weeks. In the county of McLennan on the twelfth Mondays after the third Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session eight weeks; *Provided*, That this act shall not take effect as to Bell and Falls counties until the first day of April, 1883, and the next term of court for Bell county shall begin on the first Monday in April, 1883, and continue in session five weeks.

3. Substitute for section 9 the following:

SEC. 9. The thirty-fourth judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Jack, Young, Archer, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, Hardeman, King, Cottle, Dickens, Motley, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran, and the district court shall be held therein as follows: In the county of Jack on the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session three weeks. In the county of Clay, on the third Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session three weeks. In the county of Wichita, on the sixth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks. In the county of Wilbarger on the eighth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks. In the county of Archer on the tenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session one week. In the county of Baylor on the eleventh Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session three weeks. In the county of Throckmorton on the fourteenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session one week. In the county of Young on the fifteenth Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session three weeks.

The counties of Hardeman and Cottle are hereby attached, for judicial purposes, to the county of Wilbarger, the county of Haskell to the county of Throckmorton, and the counties of Knox, King, Dickens, Motley, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran to the county of Baylor.

4. Amend Senate amendment No. 13 by inserting the words "in the original bill" after the word "appear."

5. Strike out Haskell county where it occurs in section 2 of the bill.

6. Add sections as follows, and change the numbers of sections 11, 12 and 13 of the original bill to correspond:

SEC. 11. There shall be a district attorney for the sixteenth judicial district, who shall be appointed by the Governor after this act takes effect as to said district, and shall hold his office until the next general election, at which time his successor shall be elected.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force, as to the sixteenth and seventeenth judicial districts, from and after the first Monday in August, A. D. 1883.

7. After the word "passage," in last line of original bill, insert the words "except as in this act is otherwise provided."

8. Substitute for the title of the act the following: "An act to reorganize the twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-ninth, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth judicial districts, and to fix the times of holding the courts therein, to change the time for holding the district courts in the seventh and fourteenth judicial districts, and in the counties of Kaufman, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches, and to provide for a district attorney in the sixteenth judicial district."

9. Strike out section 1 of the bill relating to the fifth judicial district.

(President pro tem. in the chair.)

Senator Shannon moved that the report of the free conference committee be adopted.

Senator Harris, by permission, withdrew the report for correction.

The President referred the following House bills:

House bill No. 520, "An act to create the land district of Wheeler, Oldham, Donley and Wilbarger counties," to to Committee on Public Lands.

House bill No. 509, "An act to amend article 4742 of the Revised Statutes," to Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 69, "An act to amend article 1134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add article 1134a, requiring county judges now in office to give official bond," to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 377, "An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 10, of 'an act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors, and to regulate the same and the proceedings thereunder,' approved March 24, A. D. 1879," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Substitute House bills Nos. 101, 143, 181, etc., "An act to amend articles 3759, 3762, 3766, 3768, and to repeal article 3758, of chapter 3, title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," to Committee on Education.

Senator Patton moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House bill No. 513, "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell copies of the general and special laws of the State."

Adopted and bill taken up.

Read second time and passed to its third reading.

Senator Davis moved to reconsider the vote just had, passing bill to its third reading.

Adopted.

Senator Patton offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding

"Section 2. The near approach of the end of the present session of the Legislature, endangering the passage of this bill, creates an imperative necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and it is so suspended, and the pressing demand for these laws creates an emergency that this act should take effect from and after its passage; and it is so enacted."

Adopted, and

Bill, as amended, passed to its third reading.

Senator Patton moved to suspend the constitutional rule and put the bill on its third reading.

Rules suspended by the following vote:

NAYS—21.

Buchanan,
Chesley,
Collins,
Davis,
Evans,
Farrar,
Fowler,

Getzendaner,
Gooch,
Harris,
Houston,
Johnson of Collin,
Jones,
Kleberg,

Patton,
Pfeuffer,
Randolph,
Shannon,
Stratton,
Terrell,
Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Buchanan,
Chesley,
Collins,
Davis,
Evans,
Farrar,
Fleming,
Fowler,

Getzendaner,
Gooch,
Harris,
Houston,
Johnson of Collin,
Jones,
Kleberg,
Martin,

Patton,
Pfeuffer,
Randolph,
Shannon,
Stratton,
Terrell,
Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Senator Getzendaner, by leave, presented a petition from the citizens of Ellis county, asking a submission to a vote of the people of an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, except for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Davis, chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 22, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting of county school lands, and from sales of timber thereon, to be applied exclusively to educational purposes,' approved April 23, 1879," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

The President gave notice of signing Senate bill No. 216, "An act for the relief of sheriffs who have delivered convicts to the lessees of the penitentiary since the adoption of the contract system."

Senator Davis moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 220, "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons, firms or associations of persons who have procured license and have complied with the law authorizing them to pursue the occupation of liquor dealers, where they have been or may be prevented from pursuing such occupation, on account of the adoption of local option, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Senator Gooch moved to amend by adding after "local option" "or by death."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Gooch moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 292, "An act directing the officers of State how to compute the annual available fund arising from bonds purchased for the school fund and other trust funds at a premium, and providing against the diminution of principal of permanent funds heretofore invested."

Senator Davis offered the following amendment:

Strike out the "whereases" down to section 1.

Lost, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Shannon moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 150, "An act to

amend article 1173, of chapter 4, title 28, of the Revised Statutes."

Adopted, and

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Matlock moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House bill No. 319, "An act to provide for the patenting and disposition of the lands in Medina county, granted to Henry Castro, in trust for church and school purposes."

Bill taken up and read second time.

(Senator Gibbs in the chair.)

Senator Houston moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on third its reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES—26.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Gooch,	Patton,
Cooper,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Johnston of Shelby,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Collins,	Harris,	Patton,
Cooper,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Evans,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Farrar,	Jones,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Matlock,	Traylor,
Gooch,		

NAYS—none.

(President pro tem. in the chair.)

Senator Pfeuffer moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 309, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting of county school lands, and from sales of timber thereon, to be applied exclusively to educational purposes,' approved April 23, 1879."

Bill taken up, read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Pfeuffer moved to suspend the rules and put bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Martin,
Collins,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Davis,	Harris,	Patton,
Evans,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Farrar,	Johnson of Collin,	Randolph,
Fleming,	Johnston of Shelby,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Jones,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Kleberg,	Traylor,

NAYS—1.

Stratton.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Martin,
Collins,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Davis,	Harris,	Patton,
Evans,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Farrar,	Johnson of Collin,	Randolph,
Fleming,	Johnston of Shelby,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Jones,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Kleberg,	Terrell,

NAYS—12.

Cooper, Traylor.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill for the benefit of Eli Kirk and heirs, for the pur-

pose of recommitting the same to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted, and bill recommitted to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Traylor moved to suspend rules and take up substitute Senate bill No. No. 259, "An act to amend article 4757 of the Revised Civil Statutes, regulating the fees of tax collectors."

Adopted.

Bill taken up, read second time, and committee substitute adopted.

Senator Traylor offered the following amendment:

Amend as follows:

In lines 5 and 8, strike out "four per cent," and insert "five per cent."

In line 9, insert "four per cent," instead of "three per cent."

Adopted, and bill, as amended, ordered engrossed.

Senator Collins presented some papers on Wm. Scanlan's claims, and moved that they be referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Gibbs, Senate bill No. 44, "An act to provide for leasing the unorganized county leagues," was taken up and read second time, and first and second committee amendments adopted.

The first clause in third committee amendment, striking out all in line 4, between the words "lease" and "the" was lost.

The second clause of third committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Chesley,	Fowler,	Randolph,
Collins,	Harris,	Shannon,
Evans,	Houston,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Traylor,

NAYS—9.

Cooper,	Gibbs,	Martin,
Davis,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Getzendaner,	Johnson of Collin,	Patton,

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Gibbs moved to amend the bill by striking out "Austin," and inserting "Henrietta or Decatur."

Adopted.

Senator Matlock moved to amend by striking out section 7 of the bill.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Cooper,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Davis,	Martin,	Patton,
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—16.

Chesley,	Harris,	Randolph,
Evans,	Houston,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Johnson of Collin,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor,
Gibbs,		

Bill ordered engrossed.

The report of the free conference committee on substitute for House bills Nos. 5, 50, 416, 421 and 476 having been returned to the Senate, Senator Shannon moved to take up the report out of its regular order.

Adopted, and report taken up.

Senator Shannon moved to adopt the report of committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Pfeuffer,
Collins,	Gooch,	Randolph,
Cooper,	Harris,	Shannon,
Davis,	Houston,	Stratton,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Traylor.
Fleming,	Martin,	

NAYS—2.

Johnson of Collin, Patton.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Senator Shannon entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 44 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Davis moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House bill No. 175, "An act to amend article 951, title 24, of the Revised Statutes."

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Committee amendments adopted and bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Kleberg, Senate joint resolution No. 25, "Requesting Texas Senators and Representatives to secure division of work on Texas coast in two or more districts, and for additional engineer officers," was taken up and read.

Senator Kleberg offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the words "joint," in the caption of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "concurrent."

Amend by striking out the word "Legislature," in line 16, and insert "Senate" therefor, and insert after the word "Texas," in that line, "the House of Representatives concurring."

Adopted.

Resolution, as amended, adopted.

Senator Pfeuffer moved to postpone the rules and take up Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting of county school lands, and from sales of timber thereon, to be applied exclusively to educational purposes,' passed at the regular session of the Sixteenth Legislature."

Adopted, and bill taken up.

On motion of Senator Pfeuffer, the rules were suspended and bill placed on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Martin,
Collins,	Gooch,	Matlock,
Cooper,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Johnson of Shelby,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Traylor.
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pfeuffer, the rules were suspended, and bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Chesley,	Farrar,	Gooch,
Collins,	Fleming,	Harris,
Cooper,	Fowler,	Houston,
Davis,	Getzendaner,	Johnson of Collin,
Evans,	Gibbs,	Johnson of Shelby,

Jones,
Kleberg,
Martin,
Matlock,

Pfeuffer,
Randolph,
Shannon,
Stratton,

Terrell,
Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Harris moved that the regular order of business be suspended and Senate bill No. 91, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Matagorda, Live Oak, Atascosa, Donley and Archer counties, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of said counties to such change."

Adopted, and bill taken up and read third time.

Senator Houston offered the following amendment:

Place Menard county in this bill and conform the caption to change.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Buchanan,	Fowler,	Martin,
Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Collins,	Harris,	Patton,
Cooper,	Houston,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Evans,	Jones,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Traylor.
Fleming,		

NAYS—none.

Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan,	Fowler,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Patton,
Collins,	Gibbs,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Harris,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson of Collin,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Martin,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Senator Johnson of Collin moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate bill No. 298, "An act to require the record of official bonds in which the State is interested."

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Substitute adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson of Collin, the rules were suspended to place the bill on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Martin,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Harris,	Patton,
Cooper,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson of Shelby,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Collins,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Houston,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson of Shelby,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Traylor.
Fowler,	Martin,	

NAYS—none.

Senate bill No. 125, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for traveling expenses of the quartermaster and commissary of the frontier battalion,'"

approved May 4, 1874," was taken up in regular order, read third time and passed.

Senate bill No. 217, "An act to amend chapter 93 of the acts of 1881, entitled 'an act to amend section 46 of an act to encourage stockraising and to protect stockraisers,' approved April 22, 1879, and amended April 4, 1881," was taken up and read third time.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding "and required, and who shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Martin,
Chesley,	Harris,	Matlock,
Collins,	Houston,	Patton,
Cooper,	Johnson of Collin,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnston of Shelby,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Fowler,		

NAYS—1.

Davis.

Bill passed.

The President signed substitute House joint resolutions Nos. 12, 19, 21 and 31, amending sections 4 and 6, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Senator Traylor moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 287, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to further provide for the supervision and management of the construction of the new State Capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved May 5, 1882."

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Senator Traylor offered the following amendment:

Amend by changing sections 2 and 3 to sections 3 and 4, and add section 2, as follows:

SEC. 2. The Governor may, when he deems it necessary, appoint or employ an expert to aid in superintending and supervising the building of the new Capitol, and said expert shall receive, for the time employed, a salary not exceeding two hundred dollars per month.

On motion of Senator Harris, the further consideration of this bill was postponed, and bill made special order after morning call to-morrow.

Senator Terrell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate bill No. 341, a bill to be entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Austin,' approved April 5, 1873."

Adopted, and bill taken up,

On motion of Senator Terrell, the reading at length of the bill was dispensed with.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendments:

Strike out "dram shops, groceries and all other," in line 7, page 5.

Adopted.

Strike out all after the word "same," in line 2, page 6, down to and including the word "premises," in line 14.

Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Terrell moved to suspend the constitutional rule and place bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Collins,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Houston,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnston of Shelby,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Martin,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Collins,	Harris,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Houston,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnston of Shelby,	Stratton,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Martin,	

NAYS—none.

Senator Stratton moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 134, an act entitled "Act to authorize Christian Jordan to sue the State of Texas."

Adopted, and

Bill taken up and read second time.

Committee amendments adopted, and

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Traylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate bill No. 299, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Comptroller of Public Accounts to receive taxes due on real estate from the years 1871 to 1876 inclusive."

Adopted, and

Bill taken up, read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Gibbs moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to give to each unorganized county in this State a county surveyor."

Adopted, and

Bill taken up with adverse report of committee, and read second time.

(Senator Buchanan in the chair.)

After full discussion of the report of the committee,

Senator Gibbs moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill until to-morrow at the evening session, and that the bill be made the special order for that time.

Senator Johnston of Shelby, moved the previous question on the pending questions.

Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

The motion of Senator Gibbs was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Buchanan,	Fowler,	Randolph,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Stratton,
Collins,	Harris,	Terrell,
Cooper,	Jones,	Traylor,
Farrar,	Martin,	

NAYS—9.

Davis,	Getzendaner,	Johnston of Shelby,
Evans,	Houston,	Matlock,
Fleming,	Johnson of Collin,	Shannon,

On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1883. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same adopted.